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Applicants : MEI et al.

Appl. No. : To Be Assigned Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Title : MODIFIED SILANE TREATED PIGMENTS OR FILTERS
AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

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Prior Application:

Applicants : MEI et al.

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Filing Date: April 26, 2001 Art Unit: 1714

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REQUEST FOR A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This document is a request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 09/843,603 filed on April 26, 2001, by MEI et al. for MODIFIED SILANE TREATED PIGMENTS OR FILTERS AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as it was originally filed.

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1. Applicants and Assignee

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A copy of the original inventors' declaration is enclosed.

The invention and its related applications and patents are assigned to Crompton Corporation. The assignment is recorded on Reel 012572 at Frame 0451. A copy of the assignment is enclosed.

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2. Amendments

Please amend the application by inserting before the first line of the title the following sentence:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/843,603, filed on April 26, 2001.--.

Please cancel all claims except claims 1 through 15 prior to calculating the filing fee.

3. Fees

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FEE CALCULATION -- DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Basic Fee \$ 750.00 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Total claims | 15 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Independents claims | 1 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Surcharge | | | 0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | \$ 750.00 |

The filing fee is \$750. Please withdraw funds from our Deposit Account Number 07-0888. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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4. Miscellaneous

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I verify that the attached application is a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/843,603 as originally filed on April 26, 2001, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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